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June 30, 2000

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *Generic Docket to Establish UNE Prices For Lines Sharing Per FCC 99-355, and Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as Ordered in TRA Docket 98-00123.*
Docket No.00-00544.

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc.'s, Humphreys County Telephone Company's, Tellico Telephone Company, Inc.'s, and Tennessee Telephone Company's Petition to Intervene.

I have also enclosed two extra copies of the Petition, and I would appreciate your date-stamping these extra copies and returning them to our runner. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

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Enclosures

cc: Service List
 Linda Lowrance
 Bruce Mottern

**BEFORE THE
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

IN RE: GENERIC DOCKET TO ESTABLISH)	
UNE PRICES FOR LINES SHARING PER)	Docket No. 00-00544
FCC 99-355, AND RISER CABLE AND)	
TERMINATING WIRE AS ORDERED IN)	
TRA DOCKET 98-00123)	

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., Humphreys County Telephone Company, Tellico Telephone Company, Inc., and Tennessee Telephone Company, all wholly-owned subsidiaries of TDS TELECOM (collectively "Intervenors"), and respectfully petition the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") to permit them to intervene in the above-styled Docket. Intervenors seek to participate in this Docket primarily for purposes of monitoring the proceeding but reserve the right to have a more active role should circumstances warrant. In support of their Petition to Intervene, the Intervenors state as follows:

1. The Intervenors are: (a) all Tennessee Corporations; (b) all local exchange carriers serving portions of the State of Tennessee; (c) all may or could be affected by the TRA's decision in the above docket; and (d) all are subject to the TRA's Rule 1220-4-6.
2. This Petition is being filed pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310 and T.C.A. § 65-2-107. A hearing date has not been set for this matter.
3. The Intervenors submit that the intervention sought in this proceeding is: (a) in the interest of justice; (b) permitted by statute; and (c) and will not impair the orderly or prompt conduct of the proceedings.

THEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Intervenor respectfully requests the TRA that they be permitted to intervene in this Docket and become parties in this cause.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the Petition to Intervene of Concord Telephone Exchange, Humphreys County Telephone Company, Tellico Telephone Company, Inc. and Tennessee Telephone Company has been served on the following persons via regular, U.S. Mail this 30 day of June, 2000:

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